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7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
8 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
9 AT TACOMA

10 DONALD LYLE STRATTON,

11 Plaintiff,

12 v.

13 MARVIN SPENCER, et al.,

14 Defendants.

Case No. C08-5203 RBL/KLS

ORDER DENYING CHANGE OF  
"VENUE"

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16 Before the Court is Plaintiff's Motion to Change Venue (Dkt. # 35). Mr. Stratton requests that the  
17 Court transfer "venue" of this action to Thurston County Superior Court. (Dkt. # 35). Plaintiff filed this  
18 case in federal court. This Court has no authority to "transfer" his lawsuit to state court.

19 It is **ORDERED**:

- 20 (1) Plaintiff's motion to transfer venue of this lawsuit (Dkt. # 35) is **DENIED**; and  
21 (2) The Clerk is directed to send copies of this Order to all counsel of record and to any party  
22 appearing *pro se* at said party's last known address.  
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24 DATED this 27th day of August, 2008.

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27 Karen L. Strombom  
28 United States Magistrate Judge